

General Board Meeting
February 27, 2010

Howard Rubenstein, President, called meeting to order
Approximately 25 members attended

Ken MacDonald presented options, which focus on moving to Wickford Village or staying where we are and possibly expanding current building

Members asked and/or voiced the following concerns

- What is cost of Annex (100,000,000) plus per architect approximately 100,000,00 to renovate and bring the building to code
- Yearly maintenance cost was a concern
- Parking in downtown Wickford a concern
- Growing larger than the current membership can support without consolidating efforts with other organizations such as Mystic has done
- What do the members see as the goal for WAA
- Where will funds come from
- Will costs be passed on to members
- Current economy may not allow for large funding

Consensus of members present that voiced opinions were:

Expand funding of publicity and marketing

Update website

Expand current building to add office, storage and classroom space

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Give people reason to come to WAA by expanding to maybe more regional-national shows

Use current space for small music venues

Howard asked membership to e-mail other suggestions to him and surveys will be read and suggestions and membership opinions posted at a later time

Janet Tobin
Recording Secretary